

SENATE RESOLUTION 222

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sherry Carpenter on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Carpenter is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as a servant of the City of Murfreesboro for thirty-four years; and

WHEREAS, currently rendering sterling service as the City's Treasurer and Personnel Department Director, Mrs. Carpenter will be taking a much deserved retirement on January 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, first hired in 1974, Sherry Carpenter was appointed as Treasurer in 1982 and adopted the mantle of Personnel Director in 1991; during her thirty-four years of service to the City of Murfreesboro, she has upheld the highest tenets of public service and dedication to one's profession; and

WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Murfreesboro, Mrs. Carpenter is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations and offering her time and energies to the cabinet of the Heart of Tennessee Chapter of the United Way and the Board of Directors of the Linebaugh Library, positions she plans to uphold after her retirement; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Don Carpenter; her son and daughter-in law, Patrick and Marsha Carpenter; and her two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Carpenter exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Carpenter has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Sherry Carpenter our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.